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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

James G. GATTO

Serial No.: 09/922,935

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER OR TRANSACTION SYSTEM

) Attorney Docket No.: 92654-004-401

) Group Art Unit: 2876

) Examiner: Unassigned

**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**  
**REGARDING UNPAID FEES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 17  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This is responsive to the Communication dated January 15, 2001 regarding allegedly unpaid fees. It appears that there is some confusion.

The serial number referenced in this communication appears to be a typographical error. The check attached to the communication was to be credited to serial number 09/922,935.

It may be that this is the source of the confusion. The allegedly unpaid fees were all charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311. Attached is a copy of our relevant deposit account charges. These charges include:

Deposit Account charges on December 14, 2001 under Posting Reference No. 09922935 for Attorney Docket No. 09999-2654			
<u>Sequence</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>	<u>Description of Charge</u>
3	201	370.00	Basic Filing Fee
4	202	42.00	1 Independent Claim in excess of three
5	203	36.00	4 claims in excess of twenty
6	205	65.00	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath or declaration
7	215	55.00	One-month extension of time
8	617	50.00	Return check charge

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
Attorney Docket No. 92654-004-401  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/922,935

Please note that the total check amount of \$568.00 includes the \$65.00 surcharge. A copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts transmittal is attached to show the fee calculations.

Since the allegedly unpaid fees were charged to our deposit account, it is believed that all required fees and surcharges have been paid. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 should any fees or charges remain.

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.**

Application respectfully request that the attorney docket number for serial number 09/922,935 be changed to 92654-004-401.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2002

By:



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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that your check number 1045, dated November 20, 2001 has been returned by the Bank. It was unpaid. The check was in the amount of \$568.00

The practice of the Office is to treat such returned checks as though the fee for which they were intended was never received. Therefore, the applicant is required to submit the following fee (s):

X \$568.00 - filing fee, claims & assignment  
→X \$ 65.00 - sur charge  
X \$ 50.00 - returned check charge

Note: Any fee amount that is paid on or after October 1, 2001 is subject to the new fee schedule.

A shortened statutory period for response to the requirements of this notice is set to expire Two Months or Sixty days, whichever is longer, from the date of this notice.



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THE FILING RECEIPT WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT UNTIL ALL FEES ARE PAID. IF THE FILING RECEIPT HAS ALREADY BEEN MAILED OUT, IT IS VOID IF ALL THE FEES ARE NOT PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should include a copy of this notice and be addressed to the following:

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Telephone Inquiries should be directed to the office of Initial Patent Examination  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION and REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (copy attached) mailed August 20, 2001, Applicant herewith submits a check in the amount of \$513.00 for the Late Declaration and statutory basic filing fees.

The fee calculation is as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x 9.00	36.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 42.00	42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other Fees (specify purpose): One-month Extension of Time					55.00
BASIC FEE					370.00
SURCHARGE for late Declaration					65.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$568.00

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

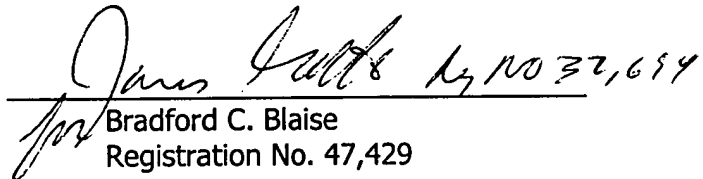
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application to and including November 20, 2001.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

Respectfully submitted,

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